

## OHIO TURNS TO NOMINEE BRYAN

Fifty Thousand Persons Hear Him at  
Columbus.

HOW HE ADDRESSED THEM  
Made Four Speeches at the Same Time  
from One Platform.

SCENE SAID TO HAVE BEEN UNSURPASSED

Never Before Has There Occurred Such  
a Political Incident in Mark  
Hanna's State.

Columbus, O., September 1.—In all his career, wonderful as it has been and filled during the past week with remarkable demonstrations in his honor, William J. Bryan never addressed an audience so large and so enthusiastic as that which gathered in the statehouse grounds tonight.

People who have witnessed the inaugurations of Ohio's governors in recent years say that the crowds on those occasions never numbered more than 20,000, but tonight everybody was saying that the inaugural assemblage did not compare in point of numbers with the magnificent congregation that came to hear the democratic candidate on the issues of the campaign.

Mr. Bryan was obliged to divide his speech into four segments, one delivered from each side of the canopy grand stand that had been erected for the occasion. Fifty thousand is a conservative estimate of the people who were present, among them being 1200 miners who came from the Hocking valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan reached Columbus ever the Big Four at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, in a special car chartered by the members of the Columbus reception committee, who accompanied them from Cleveland. The candidate was cheered by thousands at the railway station and by thousands more along the mile or more of streets through which he was escorted.

There was a tremendous jam at the Chittenden hotel, where apartments had been secured for Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, but a way was forced through the wildly excited, enthusiastic gathering.

Prior to tonight's great demonstration in front of the statehouse, there was another parade in which, of course, Mr. Bryan was the central figure, seated in a carriage drawn by four white horses.

By good police arrangements a way was kept clear from the outskirts of the park to the stand in front of the capitol building and through this Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and these accompanying them were enabled to reach the assigned positions without difficulty.

The stand was spacious and accommodated a number of prominent democrats and their wives and a brass band. Nearly every person in that stupendous audience, packed as it was over ten acres of ground, could see the democratic candidate as he mounted the steps of the rostrum and stood before them. And then cheering began.

Enthusiasm Exceeds Expectations.  
"Bryan, Bryan, Bryan" was the cry, and the cheering rose in volume until it reached the limit of enthusiastic potency. James Ross, chairman of the Franklin county democratic committee, attempted to call the assemblage to order in his capacity as temporary chairman, but the buzz of voices was so great in volume that it drowned his words and nobody knew what he was saying until Allen W. Thurman, the son of "The Old Roman," stepped forward and acknowledged his introduction by Mr. Ross. Mr. Thurman did not lose words. He knew what the people wanted and in a few sentences presented Mr. Bryan.

The cheering was more intense than it had been on Mr. Bryan's appearance and it was several minutes before it ceased. So great was the confusion caused by those who could not hear that the first words of the orator were lost to all but those near him and he was obliged to stop until quiet could be secured.

But this was not accomplished until Mr. Bryan announced that he would speak on all sides of the platform. The assembled thousands gave a shout of gratification at this and tried to keep as quiet as their enthusiasm would allow for the rest of the speech.

Mr. Bryan spoke as follows:  
"Ladies and Gentlemen—This is the largest audience to which I ever tried to speak. I have had occasion to speak where the audience filled the house, but I never had occasion to talk where the audience filled all outdoors. (Laughter.) If you all vote as you are now shouting (voices, "We will"), I do not see how there can be any question about the triumph of free silver in the state. (Cheers.)

There have entered on a campaign which means much to the American people. If our opponents speak truly when they describe what will in their judgment be the effect of free coinage, then the success of the Chicago ticket would surely be a calamity to the country. If, on the other hand, we speak the truth when we describe to you the effects of a gold standard, the maintenance of a gold standard until foreign nations come to our relief is an evil which cannot be contemplated by those who love their country. We have begun an unending warfare against the gold standard.

The republican party, without declaring that the gold standard is a good thing, has declared that the gold standard must be maintained. I call your attention to the fact that no party in the history of this country has never in a national convention committed the gold standard. Its effects are so bad that no party has dared to uphold it.

Speaks to Other Listeners.  
At this point Mr. Bryan, who had been

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## DAUNTLESS IS SEIZED

Federal Authorities Take Charge of  
the Swift Little Steamer.

GARY IS NOW IN BRUNSWICK

No Information Can Be Secured from  
the Owners of the Boat.

CUBAN JUNTA SAID TO BE IN CHARGE

Manager duBignon Refuses to Discuss  
the Situation—Spanish Consuls  
Are on Hand.

Brunswick, Ga., September 1.—(Special.)—The Federal authorities have seized the tug Dauntless, now lying in quarantine, and on her release Thursday will institute proceedings for forfeiture of the vessel based upon alleged violation of the neutrality laws.

District Attorney Gary arrived here tonight and will conduct the preliminary proceedings before United States Commissioner Lehman. The actual seizure occurred today at 2 o'clock under instructions from Collector of Customs Lamb, acting under specific instructions from the treasury department. Robert Gaskins was sworn in as deputy United States marshal and sent to quarantine, accompanied by John P. Twomey, of the custom house force.

Twomey went to near the Dauntless in landing the officer and was himself put in quarantine for five days by Surgeon Burford for violation of quarantine laws.

District Spanish Consul de Lago, of Savannah, arrived here today and has been in consultation with local Vice Consul Torres, Collector Lamb and Commissioner Lehman. What evidence the government has against the Dauntless is affording the widest field for speculation. As far as known to the general public there is not sufficient to convict but it is plain to close observers that the authorities are not taking such action as they have without some definite knowledge of the Dauntless's recent cruise. The present ownership of the Dauntless also continues a matter of speculation. While no papers have been recorded in the local office showing a change of owners, it is believed by many that she now belongs to the Cuban junta, whose agent is with her in quarantine on board the Inca.

The Brunswick owners neither deny nor affirm these reports.

UPRISING IN EUROPEAN TURKEY

Christians Massacred and Their Residences Looted.

Belgrade, September 1.—An uprising has begun among the Moslems of the vilayet of Uskub, European Turkey, and the Christians in the village are being massacred and their homes pillaged by the mob.

PAYING HEIRS OF SUICIDES.

Knights of Pythias Will Settle on the Graduation System.

Cleveland, O., September 1.—The morning session of the supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, was the warmest of the convention. The report of the board of control, uniform rank, recommending that he be debarred from all death benefits, if death occurs within a period of five years after joining the order, aroused a strong opposition. A compromise was effected whereby the heirs of suicides will be settled with on the graduation system of life expectation, as used by the American Board of Underwriters. Thus, if a man enters the order and is classed with twenty years expectation of life, he will receive one-fourth of the benefit if he commits suicide when he has been five years in the order.

THERE WILL BE A LYNCHING

If the Assassin of Mrs. Barnes, at Tampa, Is Caught.

Tampa, Fla., September 1.—When J. F. Barnes returned to his home in the suburbs, Mrs. Barnes found his young baby, which had been badly injured. Physicians were summoned and Mrs. Barnes revived. She said that during the afternoon a negro entered the house and put a pistol to the head of the child. In the struggle she dropped the baby, and the negro stepped on it. Mother and child are seriously injured, and may die. Posses are searching for the negro, and if he is caught a lynching is certain.

CRUSHED BY AN ELEVATOR.

One Woman Instantly Killed and Two Others Badly Injured.

Buffalo, N. Y., September 1.—Mrs. Mary Taylor was crushed to death and her two companions, Mrs. Ellen Mack and Mrs. Mary Coleman, terribly crushed in an elevator accident in the Elliott square building last night. All were employed as servants in Stavler's cafe. They were on the "sidewalk" elevator, the cover of which had not been fastened, and were crushed between the platform and the covering.

FIRST SHIP OF THE JAPS

Arrives at Seattle and Is Escorted Into Port.

Seattle, Wash., September 1.—The Mike Maru, the maiden ship of the Japanese Mail Steamship Company, being operated in conjunction with the Great Northern railway, arrived yesterday afternoon. A large fleet of small merchant craft escorted the Mike Maru into port.

BOUNDLY DENOUNCE DOCKERY.

North Carolina Republicans Say He Must Get Off the Ticket.

Raleigh, N. C., September 1.—(Special.)—The republican clamor against Oliver H. Dockery, who has been nominated for governor, is so loud that he is taken down as their nominee for lieutenant governor tonight.

The populist state chairman was asked today what his party would do if the republicans revoked their endorsement of Dockery, and replied: "We will do nothing. He is our man now. He was put on our ticket without reference to what the republicans did or what they thought."

The Hendersonville republican club last



THE POLITICAL GHOST DANCE AT INDIANAPOLIS.

## BACK NUMBERS WILL TAKE PART

Convention of Political Cadavers Will Be  
Called To Order Today.

CLEVELAND HAS THE CALL

Could Capture the Nomination if He Cared To Court Defeat.

REPUBLICANS WOULD FLOCK TO HIS SUPPORT

Caffery Will Have Charge of the  
Gathering and Will Chant the  
First Gold Song.

Indianapolis, Ind., September 1.—(Special.)—Everything is in readiness for the "dead men's convention," which will be called to order tomorrow at Tomlinson

Dead men of all varieties have been arriving in the city all day, and the lobbies of the hotels present quite an animated scene tonight. Chief among the spooks is the large element of disappointed politicians who were defeated for renomination by the democratic party last year.

Among today's arrivals are many former democrats who all their lives have been enthusiastic for free coinage, and who did not see the error of their way until blinded by the light of the administration. Then, in utter darkness of democratic faith and democratic teachings, they were led to the way of the gold standard by the patronage route; and today they emphasize the old tradition that the most venomous foe is the renegade.

Among those present are numerous would-be congressmen who were candidates for the democratic nomination in their respective districts on the gold standard platform. They were overwhelmingly defeated, falling victims to the free coinage tidal wave, but their allegiance to the money power could not stand the test of party loyalty; and they are here today fighting the party at whose hands they were asking office only a few months ago.

Another prominent element of the queer aggregation now here is the array of defeated democratic congressmen who have been repudiated by their people, and who are recognizing the fact that they have lost their grip at home, are now frantically engaged in the effort to grab the cable of the money power as it passes through Indianapolis.

Such a collection of disappointed office seekers, political marionettes and back-number politicians has never before got together on this continent. It is really amusing to pass among them and hear their denunciations of the democratic party. Very little is said of the republican party and McKinley; though few, if any, of the delegates deny that they would prefer McKinley to Bryan. They are genuinely on the warpath for the democratic cause, and are irreconcilable. The general impression here is that the men composing this convention have left the democratic party for good, and that nothing can be expected of them in the future. They are even more bitter against the party than the republicans.

As to Nominations.

As to platform and nominations, the situation is just about as it was yesterday. Occasionally a Cleveland boomer will endeavor to stampede the hotels; but the impression tonight is that there is nothing to be involved in his candidacy for Mr. Cleveland; for those most intimate with him extend the assurance that such action on the part of the convention would be exceedingly distasteful to the president, who is unwilling to lead the forlorn hope that would be involved in his candidacy for another presidential term.

The talk tonight is for Vilas or Waterson; though the names of Bragg, of Wisconsin; Lawler, of Minnesota, and Out-

waite, of Ohio, are being prominently mentioned.

The convention will probably be in session two days. It will elect a permanent organization tomorrow; and, after the appointment of committees and attending to other preliminary work, will probably adjourn until next day, though by some it is said that the work to be done will be accomplished in one day.

Everything is practically one way; the money power is in absolute charge, and there is no reason why the convention should not dispose of its work in a few hours. The only thing in the way is the demand of the many dead statesmen who have come here for the purpose of airing their views, that they be given an opportunity. They came here to talk, and they propose to do it. They have been bottled up home long enough, and they do not propose to be restrained any longer. A ceaseless flow of gold standard oratory may therefore be looked for tomorrow.

HANNACRATS ARE SHREWD.

May Bid for the Republican Vote by  
Nominating Cleveland—United  
Press Report.

Indianapolis, Ind., September 1.—Chairman Byrum, of the national democratic committee, says there are no prospects reported from any of the states, and that the temporary roll, as made up by the national committee, will undoubtedly be made permanent.

The various delegations were asked to meet this morning and select their delegates, but no meetings were held. Hardly had the delegations been here as yet, and there will likely be delay on the assembling of the convention tomorrow to give the various states an opportunity to appoint members of the delegation.

A full supply of orators here, and the convention will not be lacking in this respect. A delegation of eighteen, all the way from Florida, arrived at noon and were escorted to their quarters by a brass band. The delegation displayed a gilded alligator labeled "Florida Goldbug" and each man carried a large waving palm leaf.

The Florida delegation evoked the first demonstration made on the streets. They came in on the Big Four at 11:30 o'clock and, occupying a coach, on the side of which was a streamer running its full length inscribed:

"Florida's Sound Money Democracy." The banner, following the band, was carried by a number of men, and the delegation, surrounded by the words: "Our Candidate for President."

The members of the delegation said they enthusiastically favored Cleveland's nomination. He was at least half a million votes stronger in the south than any other man could be named.

Caffery Is for Cleveland.  
Following the Florida delegation came the Louisiana delegation in a special car of the Big Four from Cincinnati, headed by Senator Caffery. They carried a streamer similar to that on the car of the Florida delegation.

Senator Caffery, who is to be the permanent chairman of the convention, said to a reporter for the Southern Association Press, that his delegation had not agreed to support any particular candidate, but were for the ticket which the convention might decide to be the strongest.

Nearly all of the Kentucky delegates have arrived, but no meeting or conference has been held by them to settle Kentucky's claims to a place on the ticket. Several Tennessee delegates came in with the Florida delegation. One of them, Mr. Theodore Cooley, of Nashville, said: "People down our way think Bragg and Buckner the logical candidates of the convention. There is, however, a strong sentiment for Grover Cleveland. Without question, he would add several hundred thousand votes to the ticket in the south that would otherwise fall to unite on another man. I should not be surprised to see Cleveland nominated almost unanimously."

When it was suggested that Mr. Cleveland intimated that he would not accept the nomination, Mr. Cooley said: "We would draft him, and I don't think he would then reject it."

It Is Said Grover Would Refuse.  
He positively positively tonight by a personal friend of President Cleveland, that he would not accept the nomination under any circumstances, and should his name be presented he will probably be heard from. It is intimated that a prominent member of the New York delegation has a letter to be read, should the occasion arise. It is not to be presumed, however, that Mr. Cleveland is lacking in interest in the work of the convention.

The gentleman above referred to stated that while he was not authorized to speak for Mr. Cleveland, he would venture the prediction that if the proper kind of a platform should be adopted the president would probably make known his approval.

## GEORGIA GAINS GLORY

Hussars Win the Team Carbine Contest  
with a Score of 282.

SHOOT CLOSE IN ALL MATCHES

Company Competition Was Lost to  
Georgia by Only Two Points.

GREAT INTEREST IS FELT AT SEA GIRT

Individual Contests Are Growing Exciting and Splendid Marksman-ship Is Shown.

Sea Girt, N. J., September 1.—This was an exciting day at the state range here. Not only were some of the scores large, but the competition among the various regiments and troops was spirited. Five matches were scheduled for today, but only two were decided, darkness preventing a completion of the contest for the Columbia trophy, the National Guard and the regimental prizes.

The event of the day was the company match, open to teams from any state in the union. There were twelve entries, including the crack Seventh and Twelfth regiments of New York. They failed, however, to win.

The first team of company A, engineer corps, of the District of Columbia, captured the first with the high score of 423 out of a possible 500.

The first battalion of Georgia was second, only two points behind.

The Washington Sharpshooters can thank Corporal George E. Cook for their success. He made the splendid score of 49 points out of a possible 50 on the 500 yard range. Captain Cann, of Georgia, knocked out 48 and it looked as if he would have the high score until Corporal Cook went to the butts.

At the close of the match the southerners crowded around the members of the winning team and extended their congratulations. The Georgia marksmen were compensated for their defeat in this match by winning the carbine contest, open to teams of five men each from any regiment in the country.

The winning team was the Georgia Hussars, who scored 282 on the 300 and 500 yard targets. The First troop of New Jersey, known as the Essex troop, was second, with a score of 281. It was the first time the Jersey men had shot together as a team, and their performance was commended upon by many of the marksmen on the grounds.

Governor Griggs Uses a Gun.  
Governor Griggs was at the ranges all day and did considerable shooting on the various targets. He made several bullseyes, but his average was not equal to that of yesterday, when he made 35 out of a possible 35 on the 300 yard range.

The competition in the several individual matches grows exciting day by day. Some of those who made good scores tried to make the fact from looking out, fearing the event would lose further interest. General Inspector of Rifle Practice Pyrd W. Spencer succeeded today in getting a score of 32 out of 35 in the members' match, and it is the general opinion that this score will not be beaten.

Tomorrow will witness the finishing of the matches not decided today in the contest for the "bronze soldier of Marathon," which is the trophy in the interstate match. The prize was won by the Georgia marksmen last year and it is said they have a good chance of carrying the trophy home with them after the meeting closes.

Score in Company Teams' Match.  
The scores at the company teams' match, ten shots each, 200 and 500 yards:

Georgia Hussars—Private Nelson 58, Sergeant Hunter 55, Sergeant Harrison 56, Captain Eichberg 53, Captain Postell 53. Total 315.

Fifteen points allowed for carbines, making total score of 413.

First Battalion Georgia Infantry—Captain Cann 88, Lieutenant Wilson 83, Private Richmond 85, Private Austin 88, Private Wilson 88. Total 432.

Troop B, Georgia Volunteers—Sergeant Brown 73, Private Postell 73, Private Richmond 75, Private Benton 83, Private Walker 82. Total 366.

Company A, Engineer Corps, District of Columbia, First Team—Sergeant Scott 83, Corporal Wetherill 83, Private Appleby 83, Private Cook 83, Lieutenant Graham 83. Total 415.

The other totals were:  
Second separate company, District of Columbia, 236.  
Company A, Sixth battalion District of Columbia 356.

Company C, First battalion District of Columbia 317.  
Company A, Seventh New York 376.  
Company A, Engineer Corps, District of Columbia, second team, 493.

Company B, Twelfth New York 288.  
Company B, Sixth battalion District of Columbia 333.  
First troop, New Jersey, 330.  
Regimental team match, interstate.

First Battalion Infantry, Georgia—Captain Cann 83, Private Morcer 85, Private Richmond 85, Private Wilson 81, Private Austin 88, Lieutenant Wilson 91. Total 517.  
Engineer corps, District of Columbia, 602.  
Sixth New Jersey 332, Second New Jersey 431.

Georgia Hussars Won Out.  
Carbine team match, seven shots each:  
Troop B, Georgia—Brown 46, Padgett 48, Daniels 55, Benton 51, Walker 53. Total 253.

Georgia Hussars—Private Nelson 58, Sergeant Hunter 55, Sergeant Harrison 56, Captain Eichberg 53, Captain Postell 53. Total 282.

Squadron A, New York, 391.  
Troop A, District of Columbia, 211.  
First troop, New Jersey, 261.

TOOK A TRIP TO CHINATOWN.

Li Hung Wound Up the Day with a Drive Through Mott Street.

New York, September 1.—Li Hung Chang passed a busy day and apparently the following church and society. The first formal event was the presentation to him of an address by the foreign missionary boards, expressing their appreciation of the work which the Chinese government has for many years shown toward the missionaries. To this Li made a formal reply, complimenting the missionaries in terms of high praise.

The American missionary societies, which united in presenting the address, represented the following churches: Methodist Episcopal, north and south; Baptist, north and south; Presbyterian, north and south; Congregation, Protestant, Episcopal and Reformed, all together aggregating in church members 7,747,200.

The Merchants' club gave a reception to Li this afternoon, and later the viceroy drove through Chinatown.

## NOMINATIONS FOR CONGRESS MADE

Four Districts Select Democratic Candidates in Convention.

STALLINGS WINS IN SECOND

Clayton, Bankhead and Underwood Are Named Also.

INTENSE EXCITEMENT IN THE EIGHTH

It Is Finally Agreed To Leave It to  
Colbert County—Fourth Falls  
To Agree.

Montgomery, Ala., September 1.—(Special.) Only four nominations were the result of the congressional conventions held in Alabama today. The second district nominated Stallings; the third nominated Henry D. Clayton, one of the best and brainiest young democratic leaders of the state; the sixth nominated Congressman Bankhead, and the ninth named Hon. Oscar W. Underwood as their democratic standard-bearer.

The first district convention at Thomasville took fifty ballots with no result. The convention in the fourth adjourned over Saturday until September 11th.

The fifth at Goodwater took twelve ballots as follows and adjourned until tomorrow: Cobb 17, Wilkerson 4, Blake 11, Bulger 8, Brewer 12, Holmes 7.

The convention in the seventh will meet at Gadsden on September 3th.

The convention in the eighth barely missed a bolt by a diplomatic move.

The following specials tell the results in detail:

Deadlock in the First.  
Thomasville, Ala., September 1.—(Special.) The congressional convention for the first district met here today. The district executive committee recommended Mr. W. D. Dunn, a "sound money" man, for temporary chairman.

A platform was adopted endorsing Bryan and declaring for free coinage. The convention then adjourned till tomorrow morning.

Stallings Named in the Second.  
Troy, Ala., September 1.—(Special.)—The second congressional district convention met here today. P. B. Mastin presided. He made a strong speech.

The committee on permanent organization and order of business recommended Hon. J. N. Miller, of Wilcox, for permanent chairman. He was elected and made a rousing speech.

The following new executive committee was appointed: Charles Hall, of Baldwin; L. M. Lane, of Butler; E. N. Amos, of Conecuh; J. T. Hardage, of Covington; C. Bricken, of Crenshaw; N. R. Leigh, Jr., of Escambia; J. J. Hunter, of Montgomery; John Hamill, Jr., of Pike, and M. E. Curtis, of Wilcox.

The following resolutions were passed: "Resolved, That we, the democratic party of Alabama, in this district who are supporting the nomination of Bryan and Stallings, and who have pledged themselves to support the adoption of a platform and the nomination of candidates do not prevail. We also denounce and repudiate the actions of those bolters who participated in the democratic primaries, thereby pledging themselves to support the nomination of candidates to support the adoption of a platform and the nomination of candidates do not prevail.

Resolved, That we endorse all democratic newspapers in this district who are supporting the nomination of Bryan and Stallings, and recommend The Montgomery Herald to the democratic party for its support, it being the only democratic paper published in the capital city of Alabama."

The old men had something to think about and those who once wanted to bolt were brought back toward their party.

Ozark Captures the Third.  
Ozark, Ala., September 1.—(Special.)—The democratic congressional convention of the third congressional district met in Casey's opera house at noon today. Hon. E. L. Blue, of Bullock, was temporary chairman and Hon. H. T. Benton, of Russell, permanent chairman; C. S. McDowell, of Harboure, secretary. Every county in the district was represented.

A platform in accord with the democratic national platform was adopted with but little opposition.

The following democratic nominees were indorsed amid the greatest enthusiasm. Judge A. H. Alston, of Barbour, in most appropriate language placed in nomination Hon. Henry D. Clayton, of Barbour. There being no opposition, he was nominated by acclamation.

A committee of three was appointed to notify Mr. Clayton of his nomination and he was escorted to the convention hall, where he accepted the nomination in a most stirring speech. He indorsed the first defended the national platform and made a strong plea for the restoration of silver. He is one of the most polished orators in the state—handsome in appearance and has a wonderfully strong hold on the people. He will unquestionably be elected over the combined opposition of goldbugs and the populists by a majority ranging from 2,000 to 5,000.

The Fourth Alabama District.  
Montgomery, Ala., September 1.—(Special.)—The situation in the fourth Alabama district is unique. The district convention

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The Daily and Sunday Constitution will be sent to any address until November 10, 1896.

### The State Election

Brimful of excitement because of the rival candidacy of Hon. W. Y. Atkinson and Seaborn Wright for the governorship, which will take place in October.

### The National Election

With Bryan and McKinley leading the hosts for the mastery, will take place on the 3d of November.

In Indianapolis, today, there will be expected a remarkable spectacle. There

very pretended to be democrats, and the sole aim and object of their meeting

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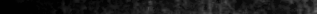
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## HANNA'S MONEY BAGS

The Republican Boss Is Trying To Buy the Nation.

BUT CAN HE SUCCEED IN IT?

Forty-Five Members of the Union League Could Buy Nine States.

From The New York Journal.

"What will you give, gentlemen, toward the election of McKinley?"

"Well, I'll put up the state of Florida."

"Count me in with North Dakota."

"Count me in with Wyoming."

This is the way the members of Mr. Hanna's Union League Club finance committee might respond to a request for contributions to the campaign fund, if the contributions were made in the form of western and southern real estate, and they chose to be lavish in their disposal of it.

The poker player who raised his opponent out of the game by putting a deed to the hull territory of Arizona into the pot would not have needed to bluff if he had belonged to the committee. Mr. Hanna could lose the territory of Arizona and never miss it.

When we read in old world romances how some feudal lord has inherited a whole village we feel ourselves in a strange atmosphere. It seems incredible that an entire community should hold its title to the soil of one man. But if homes are to be the property of the few, one of these European nobles should come over here and aspire to join one of the committees through which Mr. Hanna is striving to improve the lot of the workman. He would find the ownership of a single village a very trivial distinction.

Mr. Rockefeller owns the equivalent of guns, cities, counties and states. Mr. Rockefeller could give his daughter the state of Idaho for a wedding present, and she would feel the need of retrenching a single item in her living expenses. Mr. Huntington could fence in Nevada for a game preserve and have enough left to buy Arizona for a cattle ranch. Here is the list of those members of the union league committee that are worth \$25,000 or more apiece:

Name. Wealth.

John D. Rockefeller. \$50,000,000

Cordell Vanderbilt. 10,000,000

C. P. Huntington. 6,000,000

J. Pierpont Morgan. 5,000,000

Joseph Milbank. 2,000,000

Andrew Carnegie. 1,500,000

William D. Sloan. 1,500,000

John Sloan. 1,500,000

Dana Dow. 1,500,000

Herman O. Armour. 1,500,000

Brayton Ives. 1,000,000

John H. Thorne. 1,000,000

George Bliss. 800,000

Charles H. Thomas. 800,000

Charles L. Tiffany. 700,000

LaGrand B. Cannon. 650,000

Henry H. Cook. 650,000

Sam M. Miliken. 600,000

James A. Hendon. 550,000

John G. Moore. 500,000

Edward D. Adams. 500,000

Charles D. Bunker. 450,000

Cornelius N. Bliss. 450,000

William Brookfield. 350,000

William C. Browning. 350,000

Charles T. Cook. 350,000

John H. Davis. 325,000

James H. Hays. 325,000

Charles E. Fiedler. 325,000

Marcellus Hartley. 325,000

Augustus D. Johnson. 300,000

Charles Lanier. 300,000

Edward H. Perkins, Jr. 300,000

Fredrick D. Tappan. 300,000

William H. Webb. 300,000

Robert Van Sant. 250,000

Charles A. Peabody. 250,000

James A. Garland. 250,000

Woodward L. Langdon. 250,000

Thomas L. James. 250,000

John H. Chester. 250,000

William S. Hawk. 250,000

Whitlaw Reid. 250,000

Washington E. Connor. 250,000

Total. \$352,500,000

And here is the assessed valuation of all the property, real and personal, in a group of states and territories at the time of the last census:

Florida. \$1,741,711

North Dakota. \$8,242,954

Montana. \$13,871,263

Wyoming. \$2,539,491

New Mexico. \$2,539,491

Arizona. \$2,539,491

Idaho. \$2,539,491

Total. \$58,925,371

Besides the members of the committee already enumerated, there are two dozen others worth over a million apiece, and able to buy in the aggregate a state like Nevada or Idaho. But let us leave the title millions out of account and let us turn ourselves to those important enough to rank as really good citizens. The group of states whose value barely balances the wealth of these gentlemen contains 88,515 square miles and had 1,135,209 inhabitants at the time of the census. In extent it is greater than the entire nation, while Jefferson became president, with England and Wales thrown in. It exceeds the area of all the great powers of Europe combined, except Russia. All the intrigues and activities of central and western European politics and life—the clash of races in Austria-Hungary, the rivalry of the German and French empires, the clamors of Italian monarchs, the struggles of parties at Westminster—would be performed on a stage smaller than that which could be bought by the upper fringe of the committee.

As for Alaska and Lorraine, the prize that has kept Europe under arms for a quarter of a century, Mr. Rockefeller could lose them through a hole in his trousers pocket and never know it until his bookkeeper tried to balance his accounts.

If we should add the value of the territories of Arizona and New Mexico to the inventory of property within the reach of Mr. Hanna's committee, we could do without materially affecting the totals, the states included in the list would have twenty-five electoral votes.

That would represent over 20 per cent of the vote, which, of course, is absurdly high. Mr. Hanna expects to get his votes a good deal cheaper.

It is not easy to realize the meaning of

88,515 square miles. It means over five hundred million acres—48,238,000, to be exact. That is equivalent to 3,559,000 farms of 160 acres each. At five persons to the family of each farmer that means 17,795,000 people, or more than there were in the whole United States in 1840, and over twice as many as we had when we fought England in 1812.

In 1850 there were only 237,015 acres in improved farms in the entire union, or about three-fifths of the area of the states and territories that a few members of single one of Mr. Hanna's fat-frying committee could buy. And all the farms in Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Wyoming, Montana and Oklahoma combined would not foot up the value of the fortune of Mr. Rockefeller alone.

You could start at one end of that domain and travel in a straight line for 1,300 miles before you reached the other. You could ride on an express train for two days and nights and never see a foot of land that did not belong to Mr. Rockefeller. You could do the same thing on the estates that might be bought by Mr. Vanderbilt or Mr. Huntington.

If all the people that live in the states represented by the fortunes of the union league committee should form a procession in honor of their landlords it would take them about thirty-one hours to pass review, marching in close order, eight abreast, at three miles an hour.

Much has been said about the activity of the silver mine owners in this campaign. Any one of a dozen members of

the union league committee could buy the whole Comstock lode, and Mr. Rockefeller could do it with six months' income. The wealth of that committee would have paid the entire bonded debt of the United States at the time President Cleveland entered the White House. It would not quite do it now, for under Mr. Cleveland's able management the national debt has piled up even faster than the fortunes of Mr. Hanna's assistants.

If these gentlemen should turn their wealth into silver bullion at the present prices they could load 30,000 wagons at a ton to a wagon, or a hundred freight trains of thirty cars each. If they should put their money into silver, they would make a pile of miles high, or 10,000 miles square higher than the tower of Madison Square Garden.

Ranged side by side there would be four continents of hands of silver dollars from New York to San Francisco.

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